



# SAINT JAMES

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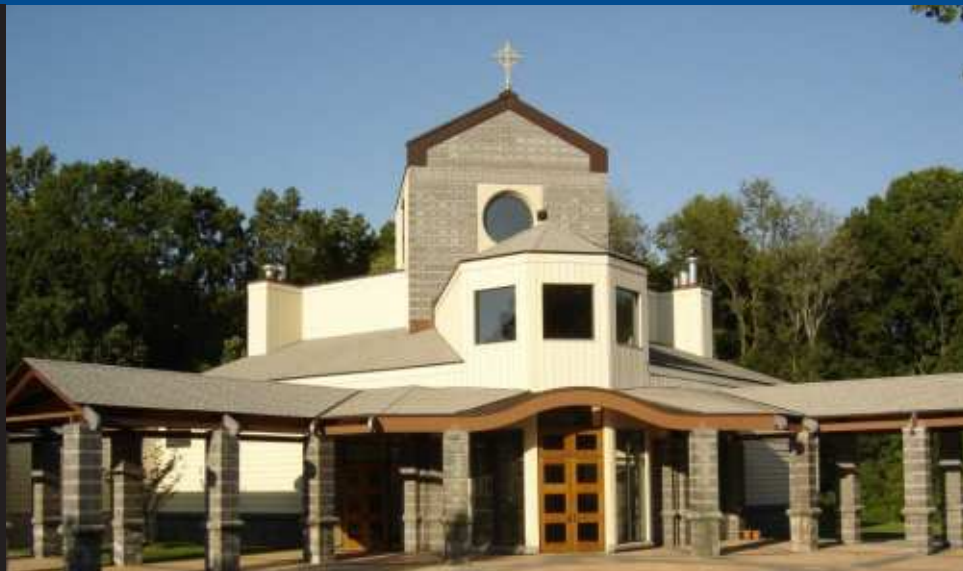
Monday-Friday: 8:00AM~3:00PM  
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February 14, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

**TODAY IS VALENTINE'S DAY!!!** This is a traditional day to celebrate love between spouses, friends, and families. Valentine's Day traditions go back thousands of years. In our society, it is a day to shower each other with cards, dinner, candy, and other gifts. Obviously, this year, the pandemic has changed everything, but Valentine's Day is still a day to celebrate in different ways. It is also a day to celebrate the love that Jesus has for us in giving his life so that we can live as a people of new life, love, and hope.

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a contagious and disfiguring disease. In Jesus's time, lepers were forced to live on the outskirts of the town so that no one would see or touch them. Yet, Jesus cured the leper as a reminder that he brings the Father's healing touch to all of us. And it is not just physical healing, but emotional and spiritual healing as well. Jesus's touch makes us whole, and allows us to continue to live in a right relationship with the Father and each other.

**Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.** Please pay attention to two pages in this week's bulletin. One page addresses the annual regulations for Lent. The other is about the distribution of ashes on Wednesday. Because of the pandemic, ashes cannot be placed your forehead this year. They will be sprinkled on the top of your head. This is how ashes are distributed in Italy and other countries. This directive came from the Vatican through the Catholic Bishops' Conference to Cardinal Tobin. I will explain this today at all the Masses. It is a different way to receive ashes, but it is much safer.

**The final total for our Christmas Collection is \$ 44,652. Our budget was for \$48,000.** While our collections have been down from previous years, I am grateful for your consistency in contributing to our parish, given the difficulties of the pandemic. I am proud and privileged to serve as your pastor.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!**

**HAPPY ORDINARY TIME!!**

*~ Fr. Joe*

### 2nd Collection: February 13/14, 2021

#### LENTEN ALMSGIVING

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God."

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462).*



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**Collection Totals:**  
**\$6,368.00**

**\$3,683.00 Church Collection**  
**\$2,685.00 Online Collection**

*To sign up for Online Giving go to:*  
[www.saintjamestheapostle.org](http://www.saintjamestheapostle.org)

**WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD  
DONATIONS**

*Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their  
weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are  
welcome to do so.*

**OR**

*To make a donation to help our parish, please  
visit our GoFundMe page:*

[https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/  
archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us](https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us)  
Select Team: Saint James the Apostle, Springfield  
*(all donations are gratefully accepted)*



## MASS INFORMATION

**Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM**  
**Sunday 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM**  
**(10:30AM Mass Facebook / YouTube)**

### **DAILY MASS**

**Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM**  
**Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM**

### **NOVENA**

**Monday Evenings ~ 7:00PM**  
**Facebook / Zoom**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**By Appointment**



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Due to the ongoing need for social distancing, there are no group baptisms at this time.**

**The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated individually.**

**Please call the rectory to schedule your infant's baptism.**



## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

***PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ....***

### **THE RCIA PROCESS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith.

**BAPTISM ~ CONFIRMATION ~ MARRIAGE ~ SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

### **VOCATIONS**

**Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life?**  
**Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365.**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Ms. Nancy Caputo, Director ~ Mrs. Colleen Tyra, Administrative Assistant*  
Main Office 973-376-2061 :: Facsimile 973-376-4079

Congratulations to the second group of children who received the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time yesterday. May they receive this sacrament and the joy of Jesus's forgiveness often throughout their lives. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue preparing to come to the Table of the Lord this Spring.

Just a reminder, everyone is welcome to join the parish community on YouTube or Facebook to unite our prayers through the Holy Rosary and Novena. The Rosary is live-streamed every Monday evening at 7:00PM through the parishioner Facebook page.

*We pray that 2021 will bring an end to the pandemic, a renewed sense of caring for each other and the ability to once again, gather in praise and thanksgiving to our Loving God.*



**Monday, February 15th**  
**The Rectory and Offices will be closed**



## SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

# LENT 2021

## HELPING THE HUNGRY

Supporting Bridges, Family Promise  
and local food pantries



The Helping the Hungry Committee will offer three opportunities during Lent for you and your family to help those in need in our surrounding community.

We hope these almsgiving activities will help to prepare our hearts to celebrate the joy of Easter.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Drop off from 5:30–7:00 PM

- Bagged lunches
- Cold weather packs
- Snack packs

### MONDAY, MARCH 22

Drop off from 5:30–7:00 PM

- Bagged lunches
- Toiletry packs
- Snack packs

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Drop off from 10:00–11:30AM

**Non-perishable  
foods**

**Details on pack contents will be released separately  
SignUp Genius will be used for February & March collections**

During Lent, the Helping the Hungry Ministry will be coordinating several opportunities for you and your family to help those in need in our surrounding community. All of these almsgiving activities will help to support Bridges in Summit, Family Promise, and local food pantries. Details for each collection are listed below. We will use Sign-Up Genius for the February and March collections.

Here is the February link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4aadae2ea4f94-helping2>

*[The March link will be released in an email and the bulletin closer to the collection date.]*

Please contact either Joanne or Claire with any questions about the collections, or with any assistance you might need with the Sign-Up Genius process.

Joanne Roethlin: [jroethlin@yahoo.com](mailto:jroethlin@yahoo.com) or Claire Bernstein: [clairebbernstein@gmail.com](mailto:clairebbernstein@gmail.com)

**\*\*\* On Monday, February 22 we will be collecting the following at the Church from 5:30-7:00 PM:**

**Bagged lunches.** Brown paper bag or gallon-sized Ziploc bag containing the following:

- individually wrapped sandwich
- small water bottle
- fresh piece of fruit (i.e. orange)
- small/individual pack of cookies or granola bar

**Snack packs.** Gallon-sized Ziploc bag containing the following:

- granola bar or protein bar
- small water bottle or juice box
- fruit cup with spoon

**Cold weather packs.** Gallon-sized Ziploc bag containing the following:

- Hats
- gloves or mittens
- warm socks
- lip balm (optional)

## MESSAGE FROM FR. JOE

### Regarding Attending Mass during Covid-19

Dear Fellow Saint James Parishioners:

It is great to be back together in church for Mass, but things are a little different. Senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are encouraged to remain at home and watch the Sunday online 10:30AM Mass, which we will continue to live-stream.

If you do come to church for Mass, please remember the following:

1. You must wear a mask to enter the church and you must keep your mask on, at all times while in the church, including during Mass.
2. As you go from the Gathering Area into the church, please use the appropriate door to enter and exit the church.
3. Please observe the one-way aisles, which are marked with blue tape on the floor.
4. You must maintain social distancing while in the church.
5. Half of the pews have been taped off to maintain social distancing. There are pieces of blue tape on each pew where you can sit. They are also on the floor by the back walls for those who prefer to stand. This area is also marked for social distancing.
6. Family members can sit together, but everyone else must sit 6 feet apart.
7. The weekly collection baskets will not be passed from parishioner to parishioner. They will be on the baptismal font. Please drop in your donation as you enter or exit the church.
8. There is no procession of the bread and wine ("bringing up the gifts").
9. Please do not shake hands when sharing the sign of peace. Instead, wave, nod, or bow slightly.
10. There are three Communion stations: one in the center, one by the organ, and one by the ambo. The ushers will direct you to maintain social distance.
11. Hosts can no longer be placed directly on a parishioner's tongue by a priest, deacon, or Eucharistic Minister. You must receive the Host in your hand and place it on your tongue. There is no receiving from the Cup.
12. When it is your turn to receive Communion, approach the priest or deacon, receive the Host in your hand, step aside, raise or lower your mask, and place the Host on your tongue. Immediately replace your mask over your mouth.
13. The candles in the Gathering Area have been turned off and they are taped.
14. There are no printed bulletins. Bulletins are posted online on the parish website.
15. The Worship books have been removed from church. You may bring your own booklet, iPad or iPhone to use during Mass.
16. You will also notice that everything that can be touched has been removed from the church. There is no Holy Water.
17. Once Mass is over, please quickly exit the church so that the pews can be sanitized for the next Mass.
18. If you want to socialize with others whom you may not have seen in a while, please do so outside of church and not in the Gathering Area.

If you have any questions or are unsure of what to do while in church, please ask an usher. I ask your patience as we attempt to navigate through all of this. We realize this is a very different situation for all of us. It can work if we work together. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Stay safe!

Fr. Joe

## PARISH INFORMATION



St. James the Apostle Church  
JOIN US  
**ONLINE ROSARY  
& NOVENA**  
EVERY MONDAY at 7:00 P.M.  
  
[www.facebook.com/saintjamestheapostle/live/](http://www.facebook.com/saintjamestheapostle/live/)



Join us in the Gathering Area of the Church or log on to the Saint James the Apostle Parishioner

*Has your child been baptized but not catechized or received their sacraments?*



*Are they of school age and not yet baptized?*

*Do you have a special needs child needing  
catechesis?*

Please call or email the Religious Education Office.

**Parishioners are encouraged to bring your iPhone and/or iPad to Mass with you to access the weekly bulletin and follow along with the readings and sing the hymns!**

**To access our parish website go to: [www.SaintJamesTheApostle.org](http://www.SaintJamesTheApostle.org)**

**Go to the bottom, right side of the website and click either the parish bulletin or  
click the USCCB website.**



## SUNDAY READINGS ~ February 14, 2021

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/> to receive daily Scripture Readings

#### FIRST READING: Leviticus: 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron,  
“If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.  
“The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’ As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

El Señor dijo a Moisés y a Aarón:  
“Cuando alguno tenga en su carne una o varias manchas escamosas o una mancha blanca y brillante, síntomas de la lepra, será llevado ante el sacerdote Aarón o ante cualquiera de sus hijos sacerdotes. Se trata de un leproso, y el sacerdote lo declarará impuro.  
El que haya sido declarado enfermo de lepra, traerá la ropa descosida, la cabeza descubierta, se cubrirá la boca e irá gritando: ‘¡Estoy contaminado! ¡Soy impuro!’ Mientras le dure la lepra, seguirá impuro y vivirá solo, fuera del campamento.”

The word of the Lord .....

**R. Thanks be to God!**

La Palabra del Señor.....

**R. ¡Gracias a Dios!**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

31:1-2, 5,11

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not.

I said, “I confess my faults to the LORD,” and you took away the guilt of my sin.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

**R. Perdona, Señor, nuestras pecados.**

**Dichoso aquel que ha sido absuelto de su culpa a su pecado.**

Dichoso aquel en el que Dios no encuentra ni delito ni engaño.

**R. Perdona, Señor, nuestras pecados.**

**Ante el Señor reconocí mi culpa, no oculté mi pecado.**

Te confesé, Señor, mi gran delito y tú me has perdonado.

**R. Perdona, Señor, nuestras pecados.**

**Alégrense con el Señor y regocíjense los justos todos,**

y todos los hombres de corazón sincero canten de gozo.

**R. Perdona, Señor, nuestras pecados.**

**Ante el Señor reconocí mi culpa, no oculté mi pecado.**



**SECOND READING: Corinthians 10:31—11:1**

Brothers and sisters,  
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.  
Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks  
or the church of God,  
just as I try to please everyone in every way,  
not seeking my own benefit but that of the many,  
that they may be saved.  
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

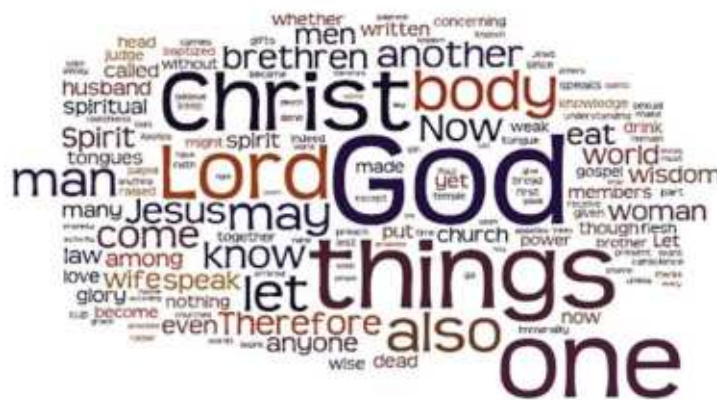
Hermanos:  
Todo lo que hagan ustedes, sea comer, o beber,  
o cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para gloria de  
Dios.  
No den motivo de escándalo ni a los judíos, ni a los  
paganos, ni a la comunidad cristiana.  
Por mi parte, yo procuro dar gusto a todos en todo,  
sin buscar mi propio interés, sino el de los demás,  
para que se salven. Sean, pues, imitadores míos,  
como yo lo soy de Cristo.

The word of the Lord .....

**R. *Thanks be to God!***

La Palabra del Señor.....

**R. ¡Gracias a Dios!**



## Gospel Acclamation

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

A great prophet has arisen in our midst,  
God has visited his people.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Un gran profeta ha surgido entre nosotros.  
Dios ha visitado a su pueblo.

**R. Aleluya.**

Priest / Deacon: The Lord be with you.....

*R. And with your Spirit...*

Sacerdote / Diácono: El Señor esté contigo ...

*R. Y con tu Espíritu ...*

Priest / Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Mark....

*R. Glory to you O Lord ....*

Sacerdote / Diácono: Una lectura del Santo Evangelio según Mateo ...

*R. Gloria a ti, oh Señor ...*

*with your thumb, make a little sign of the cross, first on your forehead; then on your lips; then on your heart*

*con el pulgar, haga una pequeña señal de la cruz, primero en la frente; luego en tus labios; luego en tu corazón*

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,  
“If you wish, you can make me clean.”  
Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,  
“I do will it. Be made clean.”  
The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.  
Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.  
He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.”  
The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter.  
He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.  
He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

En aquel tiempo, se le acercó a Jesús un leproso para suplicarle de rodillas:  
“Si tú quieres, puedes curarme.”  
Jesús se compadeció de él, y extendiendo la mano, lo tocó y le dijo:  
“¡Sí quiero: Sana!” Inmediatamente se le quitó la lepra y quedó limpio.  
Al despedirlo, Jesús le mandó con severidad:  
“No se lo cuentes a nadie; pero para que conste, ve a presentarte al sacerdote y ofrece por tu purificación lo prescrito por Moisés.”  
Pero aquel hombre comenzó a divulgar tanto el hecho, que Jesús no podía ya entrar abiertamente en la ciudad, sino que se quedaba fuera, en lugares solitarios, a donde acudían a él de todas partes.

**Priest / Deacon:**

The Gospel of the Lord  
**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

El Evangelio del Señor  
**R. ¡Alabado seas, Señor Jesucristo!**

***Gospel Reflection:***

**Mark: 1:40-45**

How do you approach those who are difficult to love, or who are shunned by others because they are deformed or have some defect? Do you show them kindness and offer them mercy and help as Jesus did? The Lord is always ready to show us his mercy and to free us from whatever makes us unclean, unapproachable, or unloving towards others.

***Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your love and make me clean and whole in body, mind, and spirit. May I never doubt your love nor cease to tell others of your mercy and compassion.***

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## HYMN OF GATHERING

# All The Earth

### REFRAIN

*Cantor/All*



All the earth, pro - claim the Lord; sing your praise to God.


### VERSES

*Cantor*



1. Serve you the Lord, heart filled with glad - ness.  
2. Know that the Lord is our cre - a - tor.  
3. We are the sheep of the green pas - ture;  
4. Come to the gates bring - ing thanks - giv - ing;  
5. Our Lord is good, with love en - dur - ing;  
6. Hon - or and praise be to the Fa - ther,

*To Refrain*



1. Come in - to God's pres - ence sing - ing for joy!  
2. Yes, God is our Fa - ther; we are his own.  
3. For we are God's peo - ple; cho - sen by God.  
4. O en - ter the court - yards sing - ing in praise.  
5. God's word is a - bid - ing now with us all.  
6. The Son, and the Spir - it, world with - out end.

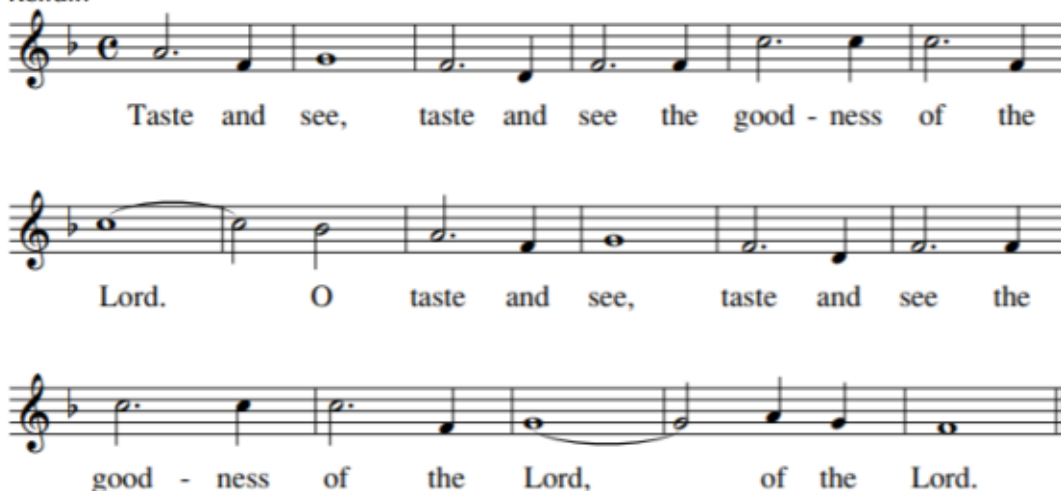
Ps 100

Lucien Deiss, 1921–2007  
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# HYMN DURING COMMUNION PROCESSION

## Taste and See

### Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the  
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the  
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

### Verses



1. I will bless the Lord at all times.  
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.  
 3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;  
 To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.  
 You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord  
 I called the Lord who an - swered me;  
 Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.  
 from all my trou - bles I was set free.  
 in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951

Tune: James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951

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My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

## NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 9:8-15 ~ **SECOND READING:** Peter: 3:18-22

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:12-15

### HYMNS

Gathering Hymn: This Is the Time of Fulfillment

Communion Procession: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Hymn of Sending Forth: Jesus Remember Me

### 2nd Collection February 20 / 21, 2021 Central & Eastern Europe Collection

In Eastern Europe, in the Caucasus region, the small country of Georgia nestles between Armenia and Russia. In 1921 Georgia was taken over by the Red Army and became one of the first countries to be incorporated into the Soviet Union. After 70 years of oppression under the Soviet regime, the Georgian people declared independence in 1991, and the Church entered a new era of freedom.

With your support for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE), the Church in Georgia has worked through the network of parishes to expand medical services to respond to the needs of these remote villages. Many of our brothers and sisters who live in these villages now have access to qualified nursing services, doctors, and medication. Your generosity is balm for the wounds of an abandoned people. You are bringing the light of Christ and strength of his healing so they know that they are not forgotten.

Thank you for your generosity!

# ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT



## **Mass Times:**

**7:30AM & 7:00PM**

**Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of  
Ashes**

**3:30PM**

**Everyone must wear a mask and maintain a social  
distance while inside the church.**

Prot. N. 17/21

## **NOTE ON ASH WEDNESDAY**

### **Distributions of Ashes in Time of Pandemic**

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the  
Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021.

Robert Card, *Prefect*  
+Arthur Roche, *Archbishop Secretary*

## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK LENTEN REGULATIONS

1) The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday Night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

**On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to Fast.

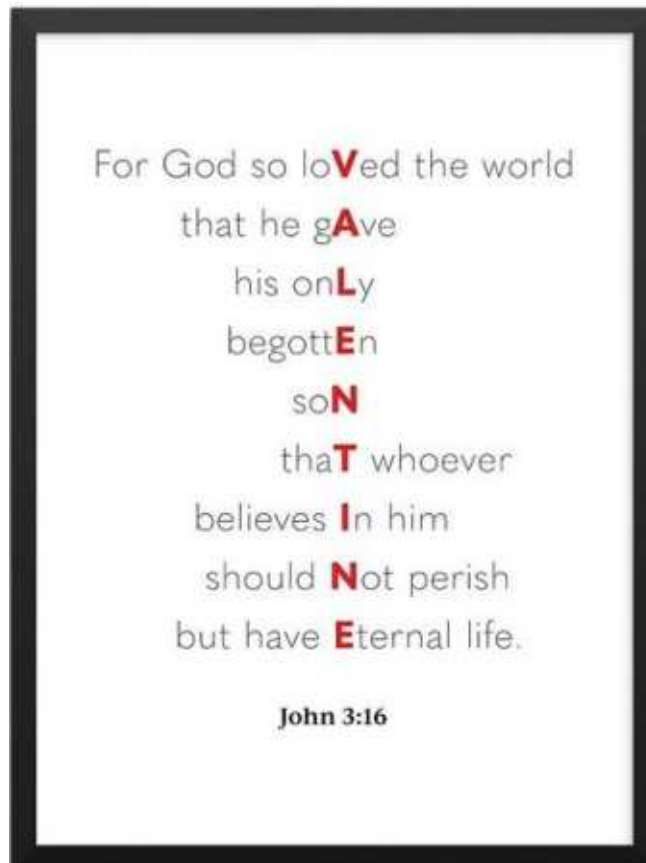
On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2) The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3) The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2021 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.**

*\*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*







**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Scotch Plains NJ invites you to:**

# **DIVE INTO YOUR FAITH THIS LENT!**

**Join our five part Zoom speaker series: 7 – 8:30pm each Tuesday of Lent**

## **Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – What is Catholicism?**



**Dr. Jeffrey Morrow** is Professor of Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University. He will help us explore the gift of our Catholic faith; a convert to Catholicism, he brings a wonderful perspective on this gift.

## **March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Faith & Science: Truth Cannot Contradict Truth**



**Dr. Stacy Trasancos** is Executive Director of the St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization for the Diocese of Tyler and a teaching fellow for the Word on Fire Institute. Initially trained as a scientist, she will reveal the harmony of faith and science.

## **March 9<sup>th</sup> – Made in the Image & Likeness of God: The Dignity of Human Life**



**Sr. Magnificat Rose** entered the Sisters of Life in 2013. she studied theology at the University of St. Thomas and served with NET ministries. Sister will consider the fundamental dignity of human life and share her joy working for its protection.

## **March 16<sup>th</sup> – The Family as a School of the Presence of God**



**Dr. Joseph P. Rice** is Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University. Dr. Rice is a specialist in the philosophical thought of St. Pope John Paul II. He will examine the role of the family in revealing God's presence.

## **March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Living as a Catholic in Challenging Times**



**Dr. Ralph Martin** is Professor of Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. He was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI to serve as a consultor to the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization and for the World Synod of Bishops on the New Evangelization. Dr. Martin will highlight the challenge of living a Catholic life in a secular world.

### **Important Information:**

- Young Adults through Senior Citizens are invited to participate
- Internet access is needed for Zoom sessions
- There is no cost, but registration is required
- Click here to register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4AADA92CA5F94-dive>

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*\*This speaker series is brought to you through the collaborative efforts of IHM's Engaging Disciples Initiative and the IHM Faith Formation Office! ☺*





## THE PRAYER CORNER

*"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose..."*



### INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

At the *General Intercessions* we pray for the sick. Our prayers for the sick are very important, especially in critical times of sudden illness, surgery or worsening condition. We will continue to pray for and mention the names of the sick. When the condition improves, please call the Rectory so that the name can be removed from the list.

### COMMUNION AT MASS

If you cannot walk up the aisle to receive Holy Communion and do not want to sit in the first pew, please let one of the ushers know and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will come to you at the end of the procession and administer the Body & Blood to you.

### RECEIVING COMMUNION

A reminder that during the Covid-19 restrictions, the Eucharist can only be received in the hands. It is good to remind ourselves of the reverence needed when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

When we approach the altar please remove any gloves beforehand.

Remember to bow slightly without being ostentatious and reply "Amen".

If communion runs out, please wait in line for the Minister to return.

*The ushers are available to assist you during the reception of Holy Communion and before / after Mass.*

### *A Prayer for Persons Suffering from the Coronavirus*

*Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.*

*May those who are infected receive the proper treatment  
and the comfort of your healing presence.*

*May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded  
from the onslaught of the virus.*

*Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.*

*Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure,  
that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.  
Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes,  
and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

***Amen.***

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## A TIME TO BAPTIZE



## A TIME TO WED



## A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Ginnie Attanasio, Monina Avella, Joyce Bauman, Concetta Bellott, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Arlene Boja, Leo Brady, Matthew Burns, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Lucia Cocuzza, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Carmela DeSarno, Victoria Egner, Rick Ellmer, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Robert Hunrath, Eddie Jenna, Irene Kurpieski, Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, Maryann Leach, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Julie Mohnhunn, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, , Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Joe Policastro, Berit Phair, John Rendeiro, John Reiss, Anthony S., Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Debbie Staib, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Filomena Vairo, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Kay Winski

## A TIME TO DIE

John Egan, Pat Johnson, Msgr. Thomas Kleissler, Gloria Rego,  
and all who have died from Covid-19

## A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, Sean Curran, PFC Paul Devine, Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki, 1Lt. Steven Rogacki, LCPL Nick Wheeler



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, February 14**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Carol House ~ Bob House

**7:30AM**

Mary Pfarr ~ Halbing Family

**9:00AM**

Ilene Runo ~ Children

**10:30AM**

Siegfried Roethlin ~ Roethlin Family

**12:00PM**

Giuseppe & Domenico Mazzacupa  
~ Angela & Pasquale Mazzacupa

**MONDAY, February 15 President's Day**

**8:30AM**

Theresa Blasi & Anna Maria Villanova ~ Family

**TUESDAY, February 16**

**7:30AM**

Giovanni Alberti ~ Sister-in-law, Maria

**WEDNESDAY, February 17 Ash Wednesday**

**7:30AM**

Alex Melleno ~ Children

**7:00PM**

Kathleen Ryan-Noonan ~ Mike & Joann Ryan

**THURSDAY, February 18**

**7:30AM**

For the People of Saint James

**FRIDAY, February 19**

**7:30AM**

Una Ehrhardt ~ Grace O'Brien

**SATURDAY, February 20**

**8:00AM**

Vincenzo & Maddalena Pasquarelli  
~ Son, Dominick

**SUNDAY, February 21**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**5:00PM (SATURDAY)**

Rocco Catenacci ~ Ryan Family

**7:30AM**

John J. Murphy ~ Daughter Cathy Flynn & Dennis

**9:00AM**

Usa Agrillo ~ Family

**10:30AM**

Marge Furner ~ Sam & Family

**12:00PM**

For The People of Saint James



## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ Spiritual Offerings

*To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office*

*Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle*



### SANCTUARY LAMP

For the People of Saint James



### BREAD

For the People of Saint James

## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Under the Guidance of the **Holy Spirit** as a  
Welcoming and Diverse Community,

We, the **Parish of Saint James the Apostle**

Invite All to Worship as We Celebrate the Eucharist,  
Proclaim the Good News of **Jesus Christ** and Serve the  
Needs of One Another,  
as We Help Build the **Kingdom of God on Earth.**